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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97-223-I)

Application of:)
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Ravi Kapur et al.)
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Serial No.: **09/624,131**)
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Filing Date: **July 21,2000**)
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For: **Miniaturized Cell Array Methods and**)
Apparatus for Cell-Based Screening)
Examiner: **Lisa V. Cook**
Group Art Unit: **1641**
Confirmation No.: **4910**

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RECONSIDERATION PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby petition for reconsideration of the dismissal of petition filed on September 27, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.182 requesting withdrawal of terminal disclaimer filed on April 2, 2003 and entering of the terminal disclaimer filed September 27, 2005.

The Patent Office dismissed the original petition stating that it was not clear why Applicants were filing a new terminal disclaimer.

On November 7, 2003 (effective as of August 28, 2002) rights in the pending application (Serial No. 09/624,131) and the patent (US 6,416,959) over which terminal disclosure was filed were assigned to Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH as part of security agreement. Please refer to Exhibit A.

The original terminal disclaimer was filed on April 2, 2003 and inadvertently listed Cellomic, Inc. as owner of US 09/624,131 and US 6,416,959, while the owner of both the application and the patent at the time was Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH. Thus, the original terminal disclaimer was in error although both US 09/624,131 and US 6,416,959 were commonly owned.

The rights to US 09/624,131 and US 6,416,959 were assigned back to Cellomics, Inc. on August 30, 2005. Please refer to Exhibit B.

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The Applicants therefore seek withdrawal of the original terminal disclaimer filed on April 2, 2003 and entering of the terminal disclaimer filed September 27, 2005. The Applicants note that the terminal disclaimer filed September 27, 2005 provides the same disclaimer as in the terminal disclaimer executed on April 1, 2003. Thus, withdrawal of the terminal disclaimer executed on April 1, 2003 does not result in a reopening of the question of the propriety of the double patenting rejection.

The Applicants also submit that the reception desk of McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff was relocated from the 32nd floor to the 31st floor of the same building after renovations. Hence, the official correspondence address has changed and lists the 31st floor instead of the 32nd floor.

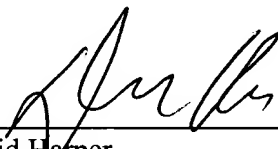
The Applicants also believe that there are no fees due since the petition fee and terminal disclaimer fees were paid with the filing made on September 27, 2005.

If there are any questions, the Patent Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP

Dated: January 17, 2006

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Cellomics, Inc., having its registered office at 100 Technology Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to certain patents and patent applications listed on SCHEDULE 1 annexed hereto (collectively referred to as the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH, having its registered office at Carl-Zeiss-Promenade 10, 07745 Jena, Germany (hereinafter "Assignee"), and Assignor are parties to the following agreements (collectively the "Agreements"): (i) Recapitalization and Loan Agreement effective as of August 28, 2002 ("Recapitalization Agreement"); (ii) Agency Agreement effective as of August 28, 2002 ("Agency Agreement"); Assignment and License Agreement effective as of August 28, 2002 ("License Agreement") pursuant to which Assignee is to acquire all right, title, and interest in and to the Patents as provided herein; and (iv) Memorandum of Understanding effective as of August 29, 2002 ("MOU").

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents throughout the world and the inventions and designs covered thereby, including the right to claim priority and the right to any continuation, division, or substitute application thereof and the right to any reissue, restoration, extension or reexamination of any patent thereof, subject to all liens, claims and encumbrances thereon, including, without limitation, those liens, claims and encumbrances identified in Schedule 1 hereto, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the end of the terms for which the Patents have been or will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment had not been made.

The sale, assignment and transfer to Assignee hereunder is subject to paragraph 3 of the MOU, which states as follows: "Until the Merger [as defined within the Agreements], the interests of Zeiss under the License Agreement shall be deemed held for the benefit of Zeiss and all the Additional Lenders [as defined within the Agreements]. The exercise of any rights under the License Agreement shall be subject to the provisions of the Agency Agreement as if the License Agreement were specifically referenced therein."

Assignor agrees that when requested by Assignee it will, at the sole cost of Assignee, execute all documents necessary or desirable to properly vest full right, title and interest in and to all Patents throughout the world in the name of Assignee or which, in the sole judgment of Assignee, may be necessary to obtain, maintain, issue or enforce said Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Cellomics, Inc. has caused this Patent Assignment to be executed and delivered this 7th day of November, 2003, to be effective as of August 28, 2002.

Cellomics, Inc.

By [Signature]

Title VP Finance

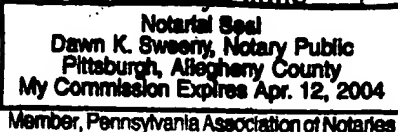
State of Pennsylvania)

County of Allegheny) ss.:

On this 7th day of November, 2003, before me personally came Jeffrey Kowitz to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is VP Finance of Cellomics, Inc. and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of Cellomics, Inc.

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SCHEDULE 1

1. PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

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United States	7/21/2000	09/624,131	Kapur and Giuliano, Miniaturized Cell Array Methods and Apparatus for Cell- Based Screening	Pending
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WHEREAS, Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH, having its registered office at Carl-Zeiss-Promenade 10, 07745 Jena, Germany, and Carl Zeiss MicroImaging, Inc., having its principal place of business at One Zeiss Drive, Thornwood, New York (hereinafter, collectively, "Assignors"), are the owner of the Patents referred to below; and

WHEREAS, Cellomics, Inc., having its registered office at 100 Technology Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (hereinafter "Assignee"), and Carl Zeiss MicroImaging, Inc. are parties to a certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 3, 2005 and, in conjunction with such Agreement, Assignee is to acquire all right, title, and interest in and to the Patents as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications listed on SCHEDULE 1 annexed hereto throughout the world and the inventions and designs covered thereby, including the right to claim priority and the right to any continuation, division, or substitute application thereof and the right to any reissue, restoration, extension or reexamination of any patent thereof, subject to all existing licenses with respect thereto, including, without limitation, the Patent License Agreement by and between Carl Zeiss MicroImaging, Inc. and Cellomics, effective as of August 30, 2005, and all liens, claims and encumbrances thereon, including, without limitation, those liens, claims and encumbrances identified in SCHEDULE 1 annexed hereto (the "Patents"), the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the end of the terms for which the Patents have been or will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment had not been made.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH and Carl Zeiss MicroImaging, Inc. have caused this Patent Assignment to be executed and delivered this 31st day of August, 2005, to be effective as of August 31, 2005.

Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH

By [Signature]

Title: VP+GM Microscopy

i.v. [Signature]

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By _____

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (1 sheet);
- ☒ Reconsideration Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.182 (2 sheets);
- ☒ Exhibit A
- ☒ Exhibit B
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to additional fees:

☒ No fee is required.

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.
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